Black, since S. Fred Nixon is a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, and naturally desires THE COLONEL NOT WORRIED. E. W. LAGERROTH, Speaker of the Assembly, and naturally desires loyally to represent his constituents. In brief, in Western New-York the reports showed that the delegates of the countles of Allegany, Cattaraugus, one district of Chautauqua, Erle County's fifty-five delegates with the exception HE HAS DOCUMENTS, HE SAYS, WHICH WILL of nine, Niagara, Orleans, Genesce, Wyoming. Livingston and Ontario, are all for Colonel Roosevelt. Monroe County will cast its twentynine votes for Governor Black. Nearly all the delegates of Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler, Tompcounties will support Colonel Roosevelt. Every delegate in the counties of Onondaga, Oswego, Cortland, Tiora, Chenango and Madison will support Colonel Roosevelt. The county of Oneida seems to be evenly divided between Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Black. There is a dispute between Mr. Black's followers and those of Colonel Roosevelt as to the attitude of the delegates of Jefferson County. The delegates of St. Lawrence County were drifting to-

day to the support of Roosevelt. Governor Black appears to have the support of Clinton County, but all except one delegate from Franklin County are for Roosevelt. The countles of Essex and Washington will support Colonel Roosevelt. Warren County appears to be "on the fence." The delegates of Saratoga County are troubled over the fact that Senator Brackett was reno ninated by the aid of Governor Black. The delegates of the counties of Rensselaer, Columbia, Dutchess and Ulster will support Governor Black. But this about terminates Governor Black's support. The delegates of Broome, Delaware, Sullivan and Orange counties will support Colonel Roosevelt.

In New-York the friends of Governor Black to-day could only claim the support of seventeen delegates, leaving 171 delegates in support of Colonel Roosevelt, and Lleutenant-Governor Woodruff would only claim forty-two delegates of the 132 delegates of Kings County for Mr. Black, thus granting ninety delegates to Reosevelt in the county. It is well to state that George B. Roberts, of Kings County, announces his belief that Governor Black does not have the support of over twenty delegates from Kings County. Colonel Roosevelt also has the delegates of Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties. On the other hand, Governor Black has most of the delegates of Westchester

ARRIVALS ON LATE TRAINS.

Among the large number of prominent Republicans who arrived here to-night, outside of those already mentioned, were James A. Roberts, of Buffalo, State Controller; John S. Kenyon, of Syracuse, secretary of the Railroad Commission; Addison B. Colvin, of Glens Falls, State Treasurer: Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn; Wilbur S. Wakeman and Colonel "Sam" Thomas, of New-York; Congressman Louis N. Littauer, of Gloversville; Congressman James W. Wadsworth and Judge Edward P Coyne, of Geneseo, Livingston County; Judge
J. Rider Cady, of Hudson, Columbia County;
John C. Davies, of Camden, Oneida County,
Deputy Attorney-General; Judge John M. Kellogg, Senator George R. Malby and William H.
Daniels, of Ogdensburg; Frederick S. Gibbs and
Judge Clarence W. Meade, of New-York; Reuben
L. Fox, of Oneonta, clerk of the Republican
State Committee; Andrew Davidson, of Cooperstown, Deputy Secretary of State; Colonel Lovell
H. Jerome, General Stephen Moffitt, of Plattsburg; Judge William D. Dickey, of Newburg, of
the Supreme Court; Dwight Lawrence, of Albany; George H. Roberts, Michael J. Dady,
General Stewart L. Woodford, ex-Mayor Charles
A. Schieren and General W. A. Wallace, of
Brooklyn; Senator John S. Sheppard, of Penn
Yan; Judge John F. Parkhurst, of Bath, Steuben
County; ex-Senator Titus Sheard, of Little Falls;
William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, Deputy State
Controller, and William Berri, of Kings County.
A good many candidates for State offices have
arrived. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of
Kings County, of course, is a candidate for re-Coyne, of Geneseo, Livingston County; Judge

A good many candidates for State offices have arrived. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of Kings County, of course, is a candidate for renomination, and Michael J. Dady has not given up hope of nominating him. Then there are exsenator Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, and ex-Senator Titus Sheard, of Little Falls, who may be considered in a "receptive attitude." It appeared to-night as though ex-Senator Hendricks was in the lead for the nomination.

Andrew Davidson, of Cooperstown, Deputy Secretary of State, and J. H. B. Mangin, of Waterloo, are candidates for Secretary of State.

The candidates for Controller here are William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, Deputy State Controller, and Addison B. Colvin, of Glens Falls, present State Treasurer. Mr. Morgan is supported by the fifty-five delegates of Eric County, and other delegates in various parts of the State.

Three candidates for Attorney-General have arrived. They are John C. Davies, of Camden, Deputy Attorney-General; Judge John M. Kellogg, of Ogdensburg, and Judge J. Rider Cady, of Hudson, Columbia County.

The only candidate for State Treesurer who has yet appeared is John P. Jaeckel, of Auburn. Edward P. North, of New-York, has been suggested as a candidate for State Engineer. He was the counsel of the Canal Commission.

PAYNE FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn, will probably be the temporary chairman of the

OPINIONS ON ELIGIBILITY. JUDGE CADY SAYS ROOSEVELT'S AFFIDAVIT DIS-QUALIFIES HIM-J. L. JEROME HOLDS

THE OPPOSITE VIEW. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.-Judge J. Rider

Cady, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention, said to-night:

"The convention did not change the section of the Constitution relating to qualifications for office-holders, but it was generally discussed and I believe it was agreed that the provision relating to non-residence was strong. It would seem as if an affidavit citing that a person was not liable to local taxation because of non-residence was ample evidence of non-eligibility, and I doubt if the courts would require much stronger proof of non-residence. I have no particular feeling in the matter, but I think that the last three lines of Mr. Roosevelt's affidavit are strong enough to absolutely disqualify him from being a candidate for office."

J. Lovell Jerome, who has already opened quarters for Colonel Roosevelt, sat under the elaborate decorations of Stars and Stripes, sur-mounted by a picture of Colonel Roosevelt, and said:

mounted by a picture of Colonel Roosevelt, and said:

"You might just as well expect this United States Hotel to fall on you as to believe that this scheme of the Black forces will prevail.

"There is not a man in the State who will refuse to believe that Colonel Roosevelt is a New-York State man to his backbone."

"But will not the affidavit disprove in a court of law a personal opinion?" was asked.

"No." was the answer. "Mr. Roosevelt accepted his lawyer's definition of the Federal permission for a man to have his residence in Washington, where a vote cannot be cast, and in his home State also, where he can exercise the right of franchise."

Mr. Aldridge, in reply to a question as to his candidate's chances, said:

"They have materially improved since yesterday. We are thoroughly convinced that Mr. Roosevelt is ineligible."

Louis F. Payn said to-night: "I do not believe there is a reputable lawyer in the State who will dare to say that Mr. Roosevelt's affidavit, swearing that he is not a citizen and not subject to taxation, does not incapacitate him as a candidate. I do not believe his name will go before the convention."

Senator Platt declined to be interviewed except to say:

"Mr. Roosevelt's still a candidate, and will, I

"Mr. Roosevelt is still a candidate, and will, I believe, he nominated."

Have No Stomach

rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take

Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

POSITIVE THAT HIS ELIGIBILITY IS NOT AFFECTED.

PROVE HE HAS NEVER GIVEN UP HIS

DOMICILE IN THIS STATE - A STATEMENT DRAWN UP.

To all appearances Colonel Theodore Roosevelt kins, Yates, Seneca, Ontario and Wayne is not greatly worried over the question which was sprung with so much dramatic effect on Friday night as to his eligibility to take the Republican nomination for the Governorship. To use his own phrase, he looks upon the whole thing as a mere farce. For his own part, Colonel Roosevelt is as positive as a man can be that his affidavit will not in the least affect his eligibility for nomination, and ne asserts, moreover, that documents which are now in the possession of Elihu Root will prove that he has never broken his domicile in this State. It was understood that Mr. Root had prepared a statement for publication embodying these documents and showing that Colonel Roosevelt had never had the least intention of doing anything that would affect his residential qualification here. This statement, in fact, according to Colonel Roosevelt, has already been drawn up, and Mr. Root had the Colonel's permission to give it out for publication. But Mr. Root was not to be found, and it is presumed that he will withhold from public ken Colonel Roosevelt's statement until it has first been placed before the convention.

DEFINING HIS STATUS.

It is known that the statement has been written with the utmost care and will completely and satisfactorily define Colonel Roosevelt's status, and in the opinion of his friends will establish his eligibility to every one's satis-

Mr. Root and Colonel Roosevelt were in consultation yesterday morning for upward of two hours, and to the waiting reporters Mr. Root afterward said that he would have no information to make public until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At the appointed hour Mr. Root could not be seen in his office, and at no time during the rest of the day could he be found either at his home or at his clubs. Colonel Roosevelt himself sought to discover Mr. Root's whereabouts between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, but was unsuccessful in his search.

"Apparently Mr. Root is not visible to any one," Colonel Roosevelt explained, "and it may be that, as he is a delegate to the Saratoga Convention he wishes to lay the documents which he has proving my eligibility, together with the statement which he has prepared, be-fore the Convention before making them public. Mr. Root will, of course, act as he thinks most advisable, and in order not to interfere in any way with his plans I do not feel disposed to talk about the matter of eligibility until I have

seen him.

"But there is no harm in my saying this," Colonel Roosevelt went on, "that in all my communication with my counsel relating to the payment of taxes in this city I specifically instructed him to do nothing that would in any way jeopardize my domicile in this State. I informed him that I would sooner pay the tax which had been unjustly levied upon me as a non-resident of New-York City than do anything that would raise any question as to my domithat would raise any question as to my domi-

Earlier in the day Colonel Roosevelt said that there was no particle of doubt as to his eligibility and that any assertion to the contrary was nonsensical.

SAID HE WAS RESIDENT OF THIS CITY. AN AFFIDAVIT FROM COLONEL ROOSE-VELT IN SEPTEMBER, 1897, TO AN

OYSTER BAY ASSESSOR. James I. Waldron, of East Norwich, Long Island, made public the information at Oyster Bay last evening that when he was an assessor in September, 1897, Colonel Roosevelt had sent an affidavit fro n Washington to the Oyster Bay assessors announcing that he was a resident of New-York City, and would pay his personal tax there. Mr. Waldron said that in September, 1897, when he was assessor for the district in which Colonel Roosevelt has his Oyster Bay home, and while the Colonel was in Washington attending to his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he (Mr. Waldron) found in the assessor's books that the Colonel was down for \$2,000 in personal property. While the assessments were being made up Mr. Waldron received from the State Board of Assessors, he personal assessments. In accordance with this Colonel Roosevelt's was raised to \$15,000. Colonel Roosevelt then sent on from Washington his affidavit that he was a resident of New-York City, and that he would pay his personal

taves there Mr. Waldron added that this affidavit was locked up with other papers belonging to the assessors, and that he could not gain access to It last night. James L. Long, the Town Clerk of Oyster Bay, told a Tribune reporter that no personal tax was charged against Colonel Roosevelt on the books for 1897 or 1898. When asked for the circumstances which led to the dropping of the personal tax, Mr. Long said he knew nothing about it, but referred the reporter to Mr. Waldron. Although the affidavit is probably locked up in Mr. Long's office, it is with papers belonging to the assessors, and therefore not among the documents over which the Town Clerk has personal care. The Town Clerk's books, however, contain a memorandum in pencil showing that \$15,000 would have been the amount if Colonel Roosevelt had not sent in the

Colonel Roosevelt has paid a real estate tax at Oyster Bay for a number of years. In 1888 his estate was valued at \$12,000. In 1892 the valuation was raised to \$15,000. In 1895 it was doubled, and in 1896 it was raised again to \$40,000. In 1897, according to an Oyster Bay assessor, it was raised to \$75,000, but James A. Roosevelt, representing the Colonel, had it reduced to \$40,000. For the current year it is expected that the valuation will be placed at \$30,000, although the books are not made up. The personal assessment was \$2,000 from 1888 until 1897, when it went up to \$15,000, and was not collected because of the affidavit in which the Colonel testified that he was a resident of New-York City, and was paying his personal tax there. The Colonel has paid a dog tax at Oyster Bay since 1896.

Oyster Bay since 1806.

The citizens of Oyster Bay without exception speak of Colonel Roosevelt as their fellow-townsman, and refer to the fact that when he made his address to them on Wednesday he addressed them as fellow-townsmen and neighbors, and emphasized the fact that he had refused to speak anywhere until he had given "you, my neighbors," an opportunity to hear him. He has lived in Oyster Bay many months of the year since he was nine years old, and he usually stays in his house there with his family until Christmas, returning again in May.

PROBIBITION TICKET IN STEUBEN. Corning, N. Y., Sept. 24.-The Prohibition party of Steuben County has made the following ticket: For District-Attorney, Edwin C. English, of Corng: County Clerk, James M. Welles, of Avoca; uperintendent of Poor, James D. Carter, of Canis-The Assembly conventions nominated Marshall Bettsford, of Wayne, in the 1st District, and John H. Strait, of Canisteo, in the 11d District.

DEMOCRATS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 24.-At the 1st Assembly District Democratic Convention held here this morning Charles F. Foley, of the Third Ward, was

Buffalo, Sept. 24.-Democratic Assemblymen were nominated to-day as follows: VIIth District, John Holway: VIIIth District, Charles Norton.

CALL TO THE COLORED DEMOCRACY. A call has been issued for a meeting of the United Colored Democracy for Tuesday, October 4, in Syracuse, for the purpose of perfecting a State organization. Each Assembly district in the State organization. Each Assembly district in the State will be entitled to three delegates and three alter-nates. The committee consists of Charles E. Brown, chairman; John E. W. Thompson, Henry C. Smith, Harry J. Edwards, John C. Johnson and P. Hamp-ton White.

Tailor and Importer, 25 WEST 33D STREET, ASTOR COURT BUILDING.

Next door to Waldorf-Astoria, Announces his opening of Fall Styles for Gentlemen's

A display of exclusive fabrics that must appeal to all Good Dressers, being a notable collection of the very choicest foreign materials expressly woven for strictly high-class Dress and Business Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, A large variety of patterns for fancy Waistcoats not obtainable elsewhere.

Special attention given to the require-ments of Gentlemen who appreciate having clothing stylishly made and supplied

VERY MODERATE PRICES.

ROOSEVELT SAYS NO. HE DECLINES THE NOMINATION OF THE

INDEPENDENTS. SAYS HE WOULD NOT BE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TOWARD HIS FELLOW-CANDIDATES IF HE

PERMITTED HIS NAME TO HEAD A TICKET

Colonel Roosevelt spent a busy day yesterday. From an early hour in the morning until late at night he was occupied either with conferences or in seeking people with whom his interests are identified. It had been his intention to return to Oyster Bay at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but so great were the demands upon him that he was unable to leave town until 10 o'clock last night. His earliest callers yesterday morning, at the home of his brother-in-law, No. 689 Madisonave., where he stayed, were John Jay Chapman and Paul Fuller, of the City Club, who breakfasted with him, and remained in consultation with him until after 10 o'clock. Colonel Roosevelt refused to divulge the nature of the conference, but let it be understood that the subject discussed bore upon his intention to decline the independents' nomination.

Other callers, including Surgeon-Major Wood, of General Kent's staff, were also received, and then from 10:30 o'clock until after midday the Colonel was closeted with Mr. Root. Then late in the afternoon Colonel Roosevelt had another protracted conference with R. Fulton Cutting and M. D. Rothschild. Before meeting these men Colonel Roosevelt said he had written two letters-one a personal letter and the other an open one-which he would submit to them as representatives of the Independents. These letters, he said, he would probably make public, but courtesy insisted that he should first obtain permission from Messrs, Cutting and Rothschild, and also from John Jay Chapman, who was ex-pected to be present. But after the meeting colonel Roosevelt said he was unable to give out the letters, and it was not until after a further meeting with the Independents at the Reform Club that he announced he was at last in a position to give a copy of his open letter to the newspapers. This letter, which conveys his declination of the Independent nomination, reads

Sagamore Hill, September 22, 1838. John J. Chapman, eaq.
Mr. Dear Mr. Chapman: I hesitate to write to

John J. Chapman, csq.
Mr. Dear Mr. Chapman: I hesitate to write to you while the independent nomination has not been formally offered me, but I am now receiving so many questions as to my intentions in the matter that I am not willing to wait longer.

My name will probably be presented for Governor at the Republican State Convention at Saratoga on the 27th. If I am nominated then it will be on the same ticket with those who are named for the other State offices. The Republican party will also have Congressional and legislative tickets in the field. National issues are paramount this year, very few municipal efficers are to be elected. The candidates will be my associates in the general effort to elect a Republican Governor, Republican Congressmen to support Fresident McKinley, the cause of sound money and a Legislature which will send to the Senate a Republican United States Senator.

It seems to me that I would not be acting in good

ness of any candidates, inasmuch as no candidates have yet been nominated.

I write this with great reluctance, for I wish the support of every independent. If elected Governor I would strive to serve the State as a whole, and to serve my party by helping it serve the State. I should preatly like the aid of the independents, and I appreciate the importance of the independent vote, but I cannot accept a nomination on terms that would make me feel disloyal to the principles for which I stand, or at the cost of acting with what seems to me to be bad faith toward my associates.

Again expressing my hearty appreciation of the honor you wish to confer upon me, and my regret that it comes in such a shape that I do not see my way clear to accept it, I am, very sincerely yours.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

While on his way to the Reform Club Colone!

While on his way to the Reform Club Colonel Roosevelt called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Whatever object Colonel Roosevelt had in visiting the hotel he refused to make it known. He also endeavored again to find Mr. Root, but without avail. A Tribune reporter, however, ascertained at 9 o'clock last night that Mr. Root was at the Union League Club. A card sent to him brought back the reply that he was too busy to be seen.

Colonel Roosevelt left the city for Oyster Bay y the 10 o'clock train last night. Before Bay Colonel Roosevelt left the city for Oyster Bay by the 10 o'clock train last night. Before start-ing he said he was unable to say whether or not he would return to New-York before the Sara-toga Convention took place.

"TRICK, NOT ARGUMENT."

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT OF ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION.

While the story of Colonel Roosevelt's alleged ineligibility as a candidate for Governor caused a great deal of surprise yesterday among his friends in Brooklyn, it was the general opinion that the story had been sprung too soon to be of material effect in sidetracking the movement to nominate him. Nearly all the local Republican politicians of prominence are in Saratoga, but wherever one was found yesterday he seemed more than willing to shout for his favorite. That was the way with R. Ross Appleton, of the First Ward, who was one of the earliest Roosevelt boomers in Brooklyn.

"The attempt," said Mr. Appleton, "to sidetrack Colonel Roosevelt on a mere technicality which didate is mighty poor business for Republicans, and furnishes an added proof of the Colonel's great popularity and the dread with which his enemies ok at his nomination. I notice that the War Department has credited Colonel Roosevelt to New-York State, and if any one had said three months ago, when he was in front of Santiago, that he was a Washington colonel, he would have been 'sat on' with great power and effectiveness. The exposure of the dodge at this time is most opportune, however, for there is no telling what effect such a story might have had on the convention without time to investigate it. In the matter of fighting off what was apparently an unjust personal tax. Colonel Roosevelt used technical weapons, just as any one similarly aggrieved would have done. I understand that he paid his personal taxes in Oyster Bay, and that shows that he was merely fighting for his rights when he used the best means at hand to defeat the assessors, who in this case seem to have been palpably in the wrong. This will not defeat Colonel Roosevelt for the nomination. He is a stronger man to-day than he ever was, and it will not be healthy for men calling themselves Republicans to lend aid to the Democrats in an underhand attempt like this to debar the Colonel from the honor that the Republicans of the State seem disposed to confer with him. The blow aimed at him is not that of a fair-minded foeman. It's Spanish thrust, and will be so regarded in the State Assistant Postmaster William J. Taylor, of the

Twenty-fifth Ward, said: "This story of Colonel Roosevelt not being a New-Yorker has exploded with a good deal of noise, but there won't be even an echo of it by the time the State Convention is called to order. It isn't a reason-it's a device; it is less an argument than a trick, and tricks do not meet with great favor at the hands of a representative Republican assemblage, such as the con-

vention will be. I don't think the story has hurt

would not tolerate it.

Congressman Israel F. Fischer, who is seeking a renomination in a close district, said it was all "rot."

Postmaster Francis H. Wilson, himself a lawyer, and whose residence in Washington while at the same time a voter in Brooklyn gives weight to his opinion, said:

"There is no question as to Mr. Roosevelt's eligibility," said he. "The law draws a distinction between a man's domicile and his residence. In his affidavit, to which attention has been called, Colonel Roosevelt is credited with saying that he gave up his residence in New-York City, but we all know that he has had for a long time a residence in Oyster Bay, where he built himself a home. There are a great many Brooklyn people who reside in Washington the year round, but who come to Brooklyn to register and vote, notwithstanding the fact that they do not maintain a residence here. There is a law, you know, that provides that nobody shall lose his right to vote when temporarily engaged in public service which requires him to be absent from his home or domicile, and in my own case, during the period in which I served as Congressman, while I lived in Washington. I was perforce compelled to come to Brooklyn to register and vote. I don't believe there is anything in the proposition that has been advanced against Rooseveit's eligibility, for the reason that a man may have balf a dozen residences if he chooses, and they may be located in as many different States, but he has the right to select any one of these residences as his domicile."

Harry A. Hanbury, former chaltman of the Republican Executive Committee, said: "I saw Sentor Platt at 9:45 o'clock this morning, and he said with positive assurance that Colonel Roosevelt would be the nominee of the convention. The story was spring too soon to be effective at the convention. If it had been made public on Monday at Saratoga, when the conferences were in session, there might have been a chance for a nasty fight." John G. Deubert, leader of the Twenty-eighth Ward, said that he had been

IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP.

LEADERS UNABLE TO CONCEAL THEIR

SATISFACTION AT THE SUPPOSED

OBSTACLE-MORE TALK OF

The Democrats who came into the Democratic

headquarters at the Hoffman House yesterday

were unable to conceal their satisfaction at the

stumbling block they thought they had placed

in the way of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination at

the hands of the Republican Convention at Sara-

toga by providing Louis F. Payn and Governor

Black's other adherents with the affidavit made

by Roosevelt regarding his personal tax. They

generally expressed confidence that Colonel

Roosevelt would not be nominated by the convention, or, if he should be nominated, they said

that he would in all probability resign the nom-

ination at a later day and give way to another

candidate who would be chosen by the Repub

lican State Committee, Just why they should

feel so much satisfaction at what they regarded

as this probability they failed to explain, but

the reason is patent enough. As one of Colone

Roosevelt's advisers expressed it, they have all along stood in fear of Roosevelt's nomination

above all other things, and if that could be pre

vented, Messrs Croker, Murphy, McCarren and

company would be as delighted as Governor

It was said at the Hoffman House headquar-

ters that the Democratic managers had had the

Roosevelt affidavit in mind for some time, and

that Edward Lauterbach was the first Repub-

lican to whose attention it was called. It had

been his intention and the intention of Payn,

Aldridge and the other Black adherents who

knew of it to reserve its publication until the

last minute in order to give the Roosevelt mer

no chance to prepare for it, but Chairman Odell

and Senator Platt had heard of the plot on

Wednesday, and this had induced the Black

men to visit the Roosevelt managers and pre-

Senator McCarren Insisted that Rousevelt would not be nominated, and that General Stew-art L. Woodford was likely to be the choice of

art I. Wooderd was made,
the Republican convention.

Regarding the probable choice of the Democratic Convention Julie of definiteness was said.
It was declared, however, that the growth of the
Van Wyck boom in the up-State districts was
remarkable, and that nearly all letters from
Democratic politicians of that part of the State

existed among the Democratic leaders at the Hoffman House no disposition to encourage the Van Wyck boon greatly. Senator McCarren said that the candidate would not be decided upon until the convention met. He also denied the report that there had been a conference at

the Hoffman House on Thursday night between Richard Croker, James Shevim, Mayor Van Wyck and his brother, Justice Van Wyck, When Richard Croker was asked which way

When Richard Croker was asked which way the Democratic "gubernatorial frog" was going to jump, he said that he did not regulate the animal's gymnastics. Tammany Hall has no candidate," he said. "If the Democracy calls for the nomination of-Mayor Van Wyck, Tammany Hall will not offer any objection. It is a mistaken idea that any slates have been fixed up. The delegates to the convention will do all that. That is the way we do things in the Democracy." As he said this no smile was observed to filt over the intelligent features of the Tammany chieftain.

Last night the general confidence was strong at the Hoffman House that Van Wyck was the

sent the case for their consideration.

Black and his friends.

VAN WYCK.

George H. Roberts, jr., former chairman of the

George H. Roberts, jr., former chairman of the County Committee, said that the springing of the ineligible objection to Colonel Roosevelt at this time was a piece of political trickery pure and simple, and that the Republicans of the State would not tolerate it.

Congressman Israel F. Fischer, who is seeking a renomination in a close district, said it was all "rot."

Postmaster Francis I. Will.

EMILE ZOLA

The Well-Known French Writer.



EMILE ZOLA Writes:

Vin Mariani--The Elixir of Life, which combats human debility, the one real cause of every ill-a veritable scientific fountain of youth, which, in giving vigor, health and energy, would create an entirely new and superior race.

EMILE ZOLA.

NEVER HAS ANYTHING BEEN SO HIGHLY AND SO JUSTLY PRAISED AS

VIN MARIAN

MARIANI WINE, the FAMOUS FRENCH TONIC for BODY, NERVES and BRAIN,

FOR OVERWORKED MEN, DELICATE WOMEN, SICKLY CHILDREN

Vin Mariani is indorsed by the medical faculty all over the world. It is specially recommended for Nervous Troubles, Throat and Lung Diseases, Dyspepsia, Consumption, General Debility,

MALARIA, WASTING DISEASES AND LA GRIPPE.

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTIONS.

VIN MARIANI GIVES STRENGTH.

SPECIAL OFFER-To all who write to Mariani & Co., New York City, mentioning the N. Y. TRIBUNE, we send a book containing portraits and indersements of EMPERORS, EMPRESS, PRINCES, CARDINALS, ARCHBISHOPS and other distinguished personages.

MARIANI & CO., 52 WEST 15TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Paris-41 Boulevard Haussmann; London-83 Mortimer Street; Montreal-28-30 Hospital St.

Schold, Constable Co Ladies' Imported and Domestic

Costumes, Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

Attention is directed to model of Tailor-made Gowns in Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking Order Rooms.

Broadway & 19th Street.

A well-defined report was abroad, how- Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup ever, that the Buffalo politician had come to New-York for the purpose of sounding the strength of the Van Wyck boom and of making a deal with the Van Wyck men by the terms of which Van Wyck would get Erie's votes for the first place on the ticket if Justice Titus got the votes of the Van Wyck delegates for the

most probable candidate.

Many New-York delegates to the Democratic
Convention at Syracuse will go from this city
over the West Shore road Tuesday morning,
leaving by the Franklin-st ferry at 9:00 a. m.
and by the West Forty-second-st, ferry at 9:15 cond place. Much of the talk of the politicians in the hotel and by the West Forty-second-st. ferry at 9:15 a.m.

There was a considerable gathering of Democratic politicians and office-holders lest night at the Savoy Hotel, drawn thither, of course, by the fact that Mr. Croker was making his habitation there. Mr. Croker, however, left the hotel early in the evening with Mayor Van Wyck and had not returned up to a late hour. It was said by men who ought to know that Mr. Croker's absence from the hotel was a matter of no particular significance.

Norman E. Mack was one of the up-State Democrats of influence who went to the Savoy Hotel last evening. Mr. Mack is reputed to have sixty votes in his pocket. He said, when asked as to the state of the sentiment in his county, that

second place.

Much of the talk of the politicians in the hotel lobby turned upon the Roosevelt affidavit that had been sprung by the Black Republicans.

Thomas L. Feitner, president of the Tax Commission, expressed the opinion that by that affidavit Colonel Roosevelt had put himself out of the race for the nomination, saying:

"Mr. Roosevelt's affidavit speaks for itself, and could not possibly be stronger. It clearly makes him ineligible as a candidate for Governor. In the affidavit he went further than was necessary to swear off his taxes. He not only awore that he was no longer a citizen of New-York, but that he was a citizen of Washington, and he gave reasons confirmatory of his statement. He was never before on the tax roll of the city, although his affidavit shows that he was a resident here. Why he was not on the tax roll is a question for the forcaer Administration to answer. When Roosevelt and his backers make a statement, then our party will have something to say very conclusive on the subject."

Congressman Sulzer was present with the remarkable prediction that Colonel Roosevelt, if nominated, would resign the nomination and be appointed Minister to Spain. Among the other Democrats at the hotel were Sheriff Dunn, Ferry Belmont and John C. Sheehan.

Mankind needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of to day thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an indifferent, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck. The man who neglects the little headaches, the loss of appetite and sleep, nervousness, hot flushings, cold chills, heavy head, lax muscles, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness of appetite and sickness of approaching sickness of appetite and sickness of approaching sickness of appetite and sickness of approaching sickness of approaching sickness of appetite and sic EX-SECRETARY COOK NON-COMMITAL. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 24 - Ex-Secretary of State yesterday. The ex-Secretary of State is looking much better than he did when he left the city last June. He said his health was greatly improved he replied that he was not a candidate in any sense of the word so far as seeking the place. He said he had no communication with any of the State leaders since his return. He did not know whether his name was under consideration or not. Mr. Cook politely declined to discuss whether or not he would accept the nomination until he knew something more definite as to whether the nomination would be tendered him.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES IN ORANGE Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 24-The Democrats of th 1st District of Orange County this afternoon nominated for the Assembly John E. Ward, of Craw-ford. The following were elected delegates to the State Convention: Arthur A. McLean, Samuel D. Robertson and Henry P. Clauson.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES IN DUTCHESS. Poughkeepsie, Sept. 24 (Special).-Assembly district conventions were held by the Democrats in the two Dutchess County districts to-day. In the lst District the delegates elected were as follows: Thomas Fletcher, of Clifton Station Pairfax Co., Va., writes "I suffered terrible tortures for ten years with 'gastralgia' (pain in the stomach). I then took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which com-State Convention-Storm Emans, James G. Meyer and Robert Hurd. Alternates, Thomas Kennelly, A. W. Smith and Thomas P. Whalen. When the bowels are regular the body will feel good and the mind will be active. Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. All good dealers sell them and have nothing else "just as good."

EIGHT DELEGATES WERE PRESENT, AND A CAN-DIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WAS NAMED. Camden, N. J., Sept. 24 (Special).-Eight delegates. ocluding one non-resident of the State, made up the Populist State Convention, which was held in the Courthouse this afternoon. The convention was called to order by State Chairman Fuller, of Was called to order by State Chairman Fuller, of Vineland. E. A. Walisce, of Essex County, was chosen secretary. It took two ballots and forty-five minutes for these cight delegates to name Enoch Merritt, sof Beverly, permanent chairman and E. A. Wallace permanent secretary. The latter called attention to the fact that the convention was called almost too late to secure the necessary signatures to a petition to entitle them to run a candidate for Governor. Another delegate favored paying more attention to the platform and permitting the nomination to go by default.

"We should either nominate a candidate for Governor or adjourn sine die," came from another delegate.

The convention then began ballotting for a can-

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN: CURES WIND COLIC, and is the been remesty for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup," and take no other kind.

MORGAN'S

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
AND RENOVATING WORKS.
BROADWAY AND 47TH ST.
Carpets taken up, cleaned, attend and relaid at short.

Knickerbocker, Frank Coffin, Isaac De Groff, John P. Anderson, Thomas H. Kennelly and G. F. Lee. Judicial Convention—Frank Eno.

W. Martin Watson, a young lawyer, of Fishkill, who fought at Santiago with the Tist Regiment of New-York Volunteers, in which he was a private, made a speech and was loudly applauded.

In the Hd District the following delegates were elected:

State Convention—James W. Hinkley, Daniel Vandebogart and James A. Lavery, Aliernates, Richard Clemens, P. E. Owens and Timothy Herrick, Congress Convention—Thaddeus Herrick, R. W. Hicks, J. Lewis Daley, Richard Clemens, A. Lee Wager, William A. McCabe, Isaac E. Bingham, J. V. W. Doty, Ricard E. Connell and W. C. Albro, Senate Convention—Lewis S. Filkins, Timothy Herrick, M. V. B. Schryver, John E. Mack, John J. Mylod, John P. Wilson, George H. McLean, James H. Mullen, William H. Frank and Thomas E. Thompson.

DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES AT CORT.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 24.-The Democratic Coun-

ty Convention held a stormy session this after-noon over a local factional fight. Walter A. Cook

jr., of Marathon, was nominated for member of Assembly. Davis W. Van Hoessen, Walter A.

Cook, Jr., and W. W. Wright were selected as delegates to the State Convention, with F. M. Benjamin, E. D. Mailery and F. E. Jordan, alternates. The delegates are uninstructed.

JERSEY POPULISTS HOLD A CONVENTION.

A W. Smith and Thomas P. Whalen.

Senate Convention—J. H. Russell, Thomas P. Whalen, John Townsend, A. W. Smith, Jacob S. Hinsdale, Wright Devine, John W. Butts, W. H. Austin and E. C. Cashin.

Gongress Convention—A. L. Skidmore, Townsend Cole, Robert D. Smalley, Silas Rowe, Edwin